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Dear Ms. Vaught,

I have recently been contacted by several of my constituents (4) with similar concerns about EPA policies. Attached, please find copies of their correspondence.

I would appreciate it if you could look into this matter and provide me with an appropriate response. Thank you.

Sincerely,



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United States Senator

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First, I am an environmentalist. I work for DEQ. In fact, I was the principal author of the vehicle emissions inspection regulation for Northern Virginia. However, I am also an avid automobile enthusiast - racer and collector. I am vehemently opposed to the proposed EPA regulation banning aftermarket performance products - sale and installation - for cars that will be raced.

<http://www.autoblog.com/2016/02/09/epa-illegal-modify-car-racing-sema-official/> I would favor a compromise that ensures these cars are only used for racing, or are antique/collector cars, but not an outright ban on performance enhancing products or measures for production cars that will be converted to race cars.

Please oppose this regulation, stop it from becoming approved and re-write it with input from SEMA, SVRA, and others. Heck, ask me to help! I'd be happy to and know the ropes.

Sincerely,
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Hello Senator Warner

Please take strong action against the Environmental Protection Agency's proposed rule banning the conversion of regular cars into racing cars. Numerous middle class Americans have converted regular street-legal cars into specialized racing cars. This activity has grown over the decades ever since the invention of the automobile. Please take strong action to protect the citizen racing community from this unwise EPA regulation.

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In short the EPA is considering the enforcement of regulations on non-CARB (CA legal) emissions modification for ALL production cars and motorcycles. This includes your street car, daily driver, and track car. If it was born with a VIN number, it will be affected. They are proposing to ban all non CA legal modifications to intakes, exhaust, ECU tunes, and any system affecting emissions. The intention is to fine owners and parts manufacturers alike.

High Performance Driving Events and Club racing are significant industries. Virginia International Raceway and the new Dominion Race Track would probably go bankrupt without the support of HPDEs and Club racing. In addition, many of us have major investments in our track cars.

A better idea to improve the environment would be to ground Air Force One and give Obama a Prius.

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Stop this EPA overreach <https://www.sema.org/news/2016/02/08/epa-seeks-to-prohibit-conversion-of-vehicle-s-into-racecars>